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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Ken Harris

Attorney Docket No. 0001-004

Serial No. 09/692,075

Group Art Unit : 1756

Filed : 10/19/00

Examiner : Unknown

For : PHOTO DEFINABLE POLYIMIDE FILM USED AS AN EMBOSSING SURFACE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner
Of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir :

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please enter new claim 28.

28. A method of embossing data from an embossing surface to other surfaces,
said method comprising the steps of :

- (a) curing a polyimide material on said embossing surface;
- (b) exposing said embossing surface to EMF radiation defining said data; and,
- (c) applying said embossing surface to transfer said data to said other surfaces.

Remarks

Claims 1-27 are pending in the instant application, and new independent claim 28 is submitted by this Preliminary Amendment. Care has been exercised to avoid the introduction of new matter. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any comments, questions or suggestions, or should issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned for prompt resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
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